

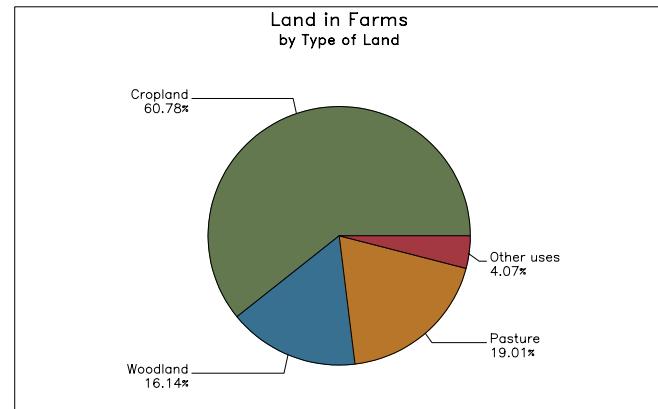
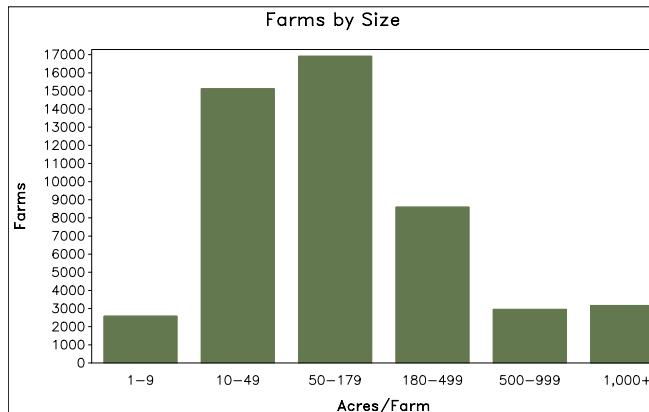
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## State Profile

### Arkansas



|  | 2007             | 2002             | % change |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                       | 49,346           | 47,483           | + 4      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                         | 13,872,862 acres | 14,502,793 acres | - 4      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                  | 281 acres        | 305 acres        | - 8      |
| <br>   |                  |                  |          |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>            | \$7,508,806,000  | \$4,950,397,000  | + 52     |
| Crop Sales \$2,900,973,000 (39 percent)      |                  |                  |          |
| Livestock Sales \$4,607,833,000 (61 percent) |                  |                  |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                      | \$152,166        | \$104,256        | + 46     |
| <br>   |                  |                  |          |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                   | \$269,448,000    | \$238,577,000    | + 13     |
| Average Per Farm                             | \$23,510         | \$30,544         | - 23     |



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

| Item  | Quantity    | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |             |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 7,508,806   | 13        | 50                    |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 2,900,973   | 17        | 50                    |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 4,607,833   | 11        | 50                    |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |             |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 2,252,907   | 12        | 50                    |
| Tobacco   | (-)         | (-)       | 17                    |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 473,019     | 3         | 17                    |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes                       | 38,145      | 36        | 50                    |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 13,209      | 34        | 50                    |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 48,049      | 38        | 50                    |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 1,168       | 29        | 49                    |
| Other crops and hay   | 74,476      | 34        | 50                    |
| Poultry and eggs  | 3,716,164   | 3         | 50                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 625,996     | 21        | 50                    |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 44,770      | 42        | 50                    |
| Hogs and pigs   | 84,202      | 20        | 50                    |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 2,573       | 36        | 50                    |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 9,877       | 33        | 50                    |
| Aquaculture   | 118,744     | 3         | 50                    |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 5,507       | 38        | 50                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |             |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 202,397,626 | 2         | 50                    |
| Layers  | 13,977,804  | 8         | 50                    |
| Turkeys   | 9,437,181   | 3         | 50                    |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | 8,074,630   | 2         | 50                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,802,653   | 17        | 50                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |             |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 2,819,478   | 10        | 40                    |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,334,153   | 17        | 50                    |
| Rice  | 1,326,377   | 1         | 10                    |
| Cotton, all   | 854,410     | 3         | 17                    |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 696,681     | 16        | 47                    |

#### Other State Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity  | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |           | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 12,814    | Farming   | 21,960   |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 4,996     | Other   | 27,386   |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 5,353     | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 6,263     | Male  | 43,015   |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 5,576     | Female  | 6,331    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 1,571     | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.5     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 2,278     | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 740       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 860      |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 1,685     | Asian   | 546      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 1,587     | Black or African American   | 1,433    |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 1,884     | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 6        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 4,599     | White   | 70,503   |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 6,134,870 | More than one race  | 879      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 124,324   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 651      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,773,782 |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 35,946    |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.